

REMARKS

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of February 20, 2007 be extended one month, from May 20, 2007 to June 20, 2007.

Authorization to charge a Credit Card is given to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1 through 22 are pending in the application, claims 1, 7, and 13 are rejected, claims 2-6, 8-12, and 14-18 are objected to, and claims 19-22 are allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 19-22 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter. The Examiner also indicated that claims 2-6, 8-12, and 14-18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 1, 7, and 13 (the independent claims) to include the limitations of objected-to claims 2, 8, and 14, respectively, and believes these amendments put all of the claims in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The present invention is not taught or suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims. An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Included herein is a Petition for extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action, and authorization to charge the extension fee to a credit card. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

Respectfully submitted

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